

NOTE XXXVI.

ON TWO NEW SPECIES OF BIRDS FROM JAVA
AND CELEBES,

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Amongst a number of very valuable birds from the East-Indian Archipelago, lately presented to the Leyden Museum by Dr. A. G. Vorderman, I found a specimen which proofs to belong to a new species of *Cryptolopha* and which I propose to name after its discoverer, the meritorious ornithologist of the Malay Archipelago:

Cryptolopha Vordermani.

Very closely allied to *C. Schwaneri* (Blyth) from Borneo, but differing from the latter in having only the anterior half of the crown olive-gray instead of the whole crown.

Above lively yellowish green, somewhat yellower on rump and upper tail-coverts, hind neck, nape and posterior half of the crown like the back, in contrast with the anterior half, which is gray; quills and wing-coverts earthy brown, the latter and the secondaries edged with the color of the back; tail brown, the outer webs edged with olive-green, especially on the basal half, the inner webs edged with fawn, sides of face and ear-coverts gray like the fore-head, lores black, a white superciliary streak, running from the nostrils above the eye, rather more developed than in *C. Schwaneri*, chin and throat pure white, rest of under surface bright yellow.

low, centre of abdomen and under wing-coverts whitish, inner edge of quills fawn-color, thighs brown. Bill black, base of lower mandible whitish, feet pale flesh-color.

In size this species does not differ from *C. Schwaneri*. Wing 5,1 cm.; tail 4; tarsus 1,8; culmen 1,1.

Hab. East Java.

A second specimen, also from Java, making part of the collection of the Leyden Museum since about fifty years, must be referred to this species. The more olive tinge of the upper surface is probably due to the influence of light.

Turdinus castaneus.

Adult female: whole upper surface, including wing-coverts, outer web of quills and the tail chestnut-brown, forehead and crown considerably much darker, a white superciliary streak running from the nostrils above the eye; lores brown, ear-coverts gray with white shaft-streaks; sides of face, chin and throat whitish, the feathers edged and tipped with ashy gray, which color becomes predominant on the chest, especially on the sides of the latter, centre of breast and abdomen white; flanks, vent, under tail-coverts, under wing-coverts and thighs somewhat paler brown than the back. Bill black, feet pale brown.

This species differs from *T. celebensis* by its much smaller size and dark chestnut upper surface.

Wing 5,6 cm.; tail 5,2; tarsus 2,2.

The single specimen is collected by Mr. von Rosenberg (N^o 513 of his original list) in the Minahassa, North Celebes, on the 9th of September 1874.

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